

Largest Plumbing Project

With 12,275 apartments equipped with 50,000 plumbing fixtures and 140,000 brass fittings, the Parkchester housing development in the Bronx is the world's largest single plumbing job, according to the Plumbing and Heating Industries Bureau. If placed side by side, with minimum space between, the fixtures would line a wall thirty-two miles long. More than 200 carloads of iron were used in the manufacture of the cast-iron enameled plumbing fixtures.

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